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APPLICANT : COSMO  
SERIAL NO. : 09/460,836  
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TITLE : VERTICAL BAGGING APPARATUS  
PRIMARY EXAMINER : JOHN SIPOS  
ART UNIT : 3721

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: